

Case Docket No.: 52029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshitaka AOYAMA, et al. : Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial No.: 10/587,540 : Examiner: Brian W. JENNISON

Filed: June 4, 2007 : Confirmation No.: 9682

For: WELDING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office action of March 4, 2010, the due date for response being extended to Tuesday, July 6, 2010 (July 4, 2010 being a weekend and Monday July 5, 2010 being a USPTO holiday), applicants hereby amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.